

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

KEVIN J. BATES,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Respondent.

**8:18CV322**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ("IFP"). ([Filing No. 2](#).) Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). As indicated in the court's records, Petitioner has paid the \$5.00 fee. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed IFP ([filing no. 2](#)) is denied as moot. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

*s/ Richard G. Kopf*  
Senior United States District Judge